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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 18, 2001.

The extended period of response expires April 18, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110 for a large entity. If any additional fees are required, please charge the Deposit Account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 01-1785. One copy of this Request for Extension of Time is enclosed.

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